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Docket No.: 515-4218

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

Achille Arini et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 09/815,533

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) Examiner: Steadman, David J.

Filed: March 16, 2001

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

New York, NY 10036
December 27, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed August 27, 2002. Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 13, line 8 as follows:

--The mixture of cDNA molecules was specifically amplified by PCR with the following 5' and 3' primers:

Oligo 1(5'): 5'TAGCGCCGGTACCTCGCCACCATGAGA^{3'} SEQ ID NO 1

Oligo 2(3'): 5'TGGAGATGACTCTAGAGCAAAATGACAACCA^{3'} SEQ ID NO 2--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-68.

Kindly add the following claims: